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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi IIZUKA, et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 5 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

DO NOT ENTER  
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